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Second Harvest plans tailgates at Northfield

The tailgates are planned for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays, July 22 and 29 at Northfield Jr./Sr. High School, 154 W. 200 North. No IDs, proof of address or need will be required, and all will be welcome. Distribution is while supplies last. We are requesting that attendees only go through the line one time so we can serve everyone. If you are

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The 2019 Wabash County Festivals Queen, Danielle Sparling, appears in last year's Founders' Day Parade.

Wabash County Festivals Pageant set for Friday

Eighteen contestants will compete for the title of Wabash County Festivals Scholarship Queen

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Eighteen contestants will compete for the title of Wabash County Festivals Scholarship Queen in the 30th annual Wabash County Festivals Pageant at 7 p.m. Friday, July 24 at the Ford Theater in the Honeywell Center, according to Bev Vanderpool, co-director.

The new queen will be crowned by the 2019 Wabash County Festivals Queen, Danielle Sparling.

Admission to the pageant is \$5 for those 6 and older. Children under 6 are free.

During the pageant, several Former Wabash County Festivals queens, directors and other key people who have helped the pageant through the 30-year history, will be honored.

"Contestants will compete in an interview during the day. At the pageant, contestants will compete in sports-wear, evening gown and an on-stage question," said Bev Vanderpool.

The new queen and court will appear at the North Manchester Car Show and other events around the county as invited.

Bev Vanderpool said the queen and court were also scheduled to appear at the Wabash Founders' Day Parade and Festival, but that won't be happening since those events have been canceled.

The queen will compete in the Indiana State Festivals Pageant in Indianapolis in

January 2021.

The emcee for the evening will be Roderick Schram. Connie George will be the official scorekeeper, assisted by Beth Miller. Choreographers for the pageant are Lisa Mattern Billings and Megan Long. Adam Winer and Luke Winer will be the escorts for the evening gown portion of the pageant. Jon Vanderpool provided stage decorations. Members of the Wabash Tri Kappa will be assisting with the pageant as an annual service project. Tuxedos for the emcee and escorts will be donated by Ellen's Bridal.

Bev Vanderpool said many individuals and businesses from Wabash County have contributed to the scholarship money.

The pageant will award approximately \$4,200 to the winners. The contestants also helped earn scholarship money by working the annual port-a-pit chicken sale.

"A special thank you to Miller's Home Furnishings for donating their parking lot for the fundraiser," said Bev Vanderpool.

Directors for the pageant are Kara Fulmer, Patty Megagher, Teresa Ridgeway, Makayla Ridgeway and Bev Vanderpool.

"If you would like the queen and court to appear at an event, please contact one of these ladies," said Vanderpool.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainealer.com.

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Northfield principal named

Jay Snyder replaces Paul Voigt, who is now Caston School Corporation superintendent

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

At last week's MSD school board meeting, Jay Snyder was named the new principal of Northfield Jr./

Sr. High School.

Snyder replaces now-former Northfield Principal Paul Voigt, who was recently named the new Superintendent of Caston School Corporation, according to Laura Langebartels, director of communication and community engagement.

Langebartels said Snyder has spent his entire career with MSD, starting as a sixth grade teacher at

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Leigha Boggs

Leigha is the 20-year-old daughter of Larry and Amanda Boggs of Wabash. She is a graduate of Wabash High School. This fall, she will be a sophomore at Indiana Wesleyan University and Ivy Tech. She is majoring in paramedic science.



Jirni Cripe

Jirni is the 20-year-old daughter of Phil and Joni Cripe of North Manchester. She is a 2019 graduate of Manchester High School. This fall, she will be a sophomore at Purdue University majoring in marketing and horticulture with a focus on entrepreneurship.



Dayna Dale

Dayna is the 21-year-old daughter of Gary and JoDee Dale of Andrews. She is a 2017 graduate of Southwood High School. This fall, she will be a Senior at Hanover College where she is majoring in psychology.



Anna Driscoll

Anna is the 21-year-old daughter of Frank and Beth Driscoll of Urbana. She graduated from Northfield High School in 2018. This fall, she will be a senior at Saint Xavier University in Chicago, where she is majoring in communications with a concentration in strategic communications and digital marketing.

Charley Creek Inn honored with Century Award

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Tuesday, Gov. Eric J. Holcomb awarded 76 Indiana companies and organizations with the Governor's Century or Half Century Business Award in recognition of each company's longevity and service to its employees, community and the state, according to Erin Sweitzer, communications

director for the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, IEDC.

The Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards honor Hoosier businesses that have remained in operation for a minimum of 100 or 50 consecutive years and have demonstrated a commitment to community service. More than 1,560

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Wabash River Defenders plan cleanout

Tenth annual event set for Saturday, July 25

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

This year marks the 10th anniversary since the Wabash River Defenders first began the annual tradition of clearing debris from the Wabash River, according to Kristy Church.

Church said despite COVID-19, volunteers will continue this legacy Saturday, July 25.

Earlier this year, around 20 people from the group also assembled in January for the second annual "Polar Paddle." Richard Beamer, of the Wabash River Defenders, said their group consisting of "200 to 300 volunteers that have cleaned up our beautiful Wabash River every July for the last nine years."

"They have removed 136 tons of debris including 5,034 tires, and many computers, TVs, car batteries, discarded barbed fencing, an automobile, the front end of a school bus and even two high-powered rifles with scopes," said Church.

Church said 75 percent of recovered materials have been recycled with the help of the Wabash County Solid Waste District.

Jen Rankin, the group's vice president, is in charge of the group's educational endeavors.

Last year, the River Defenders began an education float named RiverWild, aimed at seventh-graders,

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Backpack giveaways planned

Access Youth Center, Wireless Zone events set for this week

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Students and their parents preparing to head back to school have multiple opportunities this week to receive backpacks filled with school materials.

Access Youth Center

Access Youth Center (AYC) has planned a Backpack Giveaway Tour from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 and Friday, July 24 at both 74 W. Canal St. and 1721 N. Vernon St.

A total of 50 bags will be given away at each site, each day.

AYC's goal is to give away a total of 300 backpacks for local students.

Elementary school-aged backpacks will have a basic list of supplies. Middle and high school-aged will be backpacks only.

AYC is encouraging monetary donations in place of backpack

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Scientists publish findings from first statewide COVID-19 random sample study

STAFF REPORT

The results of the first statewide random sample study in the United States to measure the spread of COVID-19 indicated a general population prevalence of about 2.8 percent in Indiana, according to Megan Wade-Taxter, media relations coordinator.

This “closely monitored” study was conducted by the Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI in collaboration with the Indiana State Department of Health. The findings were published July 21 in Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s scientific publication.

Between April 25 and May 1, researchers tested more than 4,600 Hoosiers for viral infections and antibodies of SARS-CoV-2, the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19. This number

includes more than 3,600 people who were randomly selected from a master list of Indiana residents derived from tax returns, including filers and dependents, and an additional 900 volunteers recruited through nonrandom outreach to the African American and Hispanic communities to get a more in-depth view of the virus’s activity within hard-hit populations.

The researchers determined that 1.7 percent of participants tested positive for the novel coronavirus and an additional 1.1 percent tested positive for antibodies, resulting in estimated overall population prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 of 2.8 percent. An estimated 187,802 Hoosiers were infected with COVID-19 at the time of the study, approximately 10 times higher than the confirmed cases in the state.

Participants who reported living with someone who tested positive for

COVID-19 had a prevalence rate of 33.6 percent.

The research team also found that 44.2 percent of participants who tested positive reported no symptoms during the two weeks before testing. Of those who tested positive, 60.3 percent of males reported being asymptomatic, compared to 24.5 of asymptomatic females.

Rates of current or previous infection were significantly higher among Hispanic participants, at 8.32 percent than among non-Hispanics, at 2.29 percent.

The non-random sample had higher infection rates, including 22.8 percent of participants who were currently infected; 20 percent of those infected reported being asymptomatic. These findings suggest that non-random samples are more suitable for determining the impact of the virus in vulnerable communities, but not for deriving state estimates of infections.

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who paddle white water rafts down a section between Lago and Wabash.

“Students profit from the unique opportunity to explore the river and learn about the vast ecosystems that sustain it. In 2019, Wabash seventh-graders learned about watersheds, water testing, wildlife and human practices that impact river conditions. Fifteen water rafts were purchased with funds made possible by Owens Corning/Thermafiber,” said Church. “White Rock Recreation is the exclusive sponsor of RiverWild making it possible this year for 480 seventh-graders from every school in Wabash County to participate.”

Church said RiverWild students make five stops along

shoals to share learning lessons from local watershed experts.

Church said the September events will depend upon health conditions and final approval by Wabash City Schools, MSD, Manchester Community Schools and Emmanuel Christian School officials.

Wabash School Resource Officer Sam Hipskind leads the RiverWild safety team made up of fire and EMT departments, sheriff’s department, DNR, Corps of Engineers and others. The event also requires approximately 50 adult volunteers to handle logistics.

Church said The River Defenders have also conducted water sampling over multiple years for the Indiana Department of Environment Management and the Department of Natural Resources.

“They have planted 1,000 Shumard Oak trees along

the river, and they worked with the city of Wabash to provide paddlers, hikers and bikers campground along the River Walk. In conjunction with the Heartland Career Center and REMC’s Round-up program, River Defenders placed wood duck boxes and other birdhouses along all 19 miles of the river. Wabash County Commissioners passed ordinance 2012-85-13 which makes certain trash dumping a Class A infraction subject to a fine of \$10,000. Hundreds of dedicated river lovers have made clean out the largest volunteer effort in Indiana history,” said Church.

Church said volunteers may join a team on the day of the event.

For more information, call Rankin at 260-503-9880.

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shopping. For more information, visit www.accessyouthcenter.org/campaign.

Wireless Zone

Rachel McMeeking, owner of Wabash’s Wireless Zone, is planning its annual School Rocks Backpack Giveaway, through which the store will be donating 180 backpacks filled with various school supplies to local children, according to Allyson Manzella.

“Round Room, the nation’s largest Verizon Authorized Wireless Retailer, has announced its more than 800 participating TCC and Wireless Zone stores are donating 140,000 supply-filled backpacks, marking more than one million total backpacks donated since the campaign launched in 2013,” said Manzella.

The Backpack Giveaway event taking place from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 26 at 1465 N. Cass St.

“This campaign ensures

children across the U.S. are well prepared for the start of the new school year. Whether it be in-person or virtual, students are still in need of supplies for learning at home. Five students across the country will also

have the opportunity to each receive \$10,000 in college scholarships,” said Manzel-la.

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Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 9:12 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 6:36 a.m.

 First 7/27	 Full 8/3	 Last 8/11	 New 8/18
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Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 55% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 83°, humidity of 71%. West southwest wind 5 to 11 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 45% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 68°. West southwest wind 2 to 10 mph.

BMV asks customers to limit the use of cash when possible

The United States Federal Reserve is experiencing a coin shortage

STAFF REPORT

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is asking Hoosiers to pay with a credit card or check when possible to complete transactions. The BMV is making this request because of the national coin shortage

which has directly impacted its branches, according to a press release.

The United States Federal Reserve is experiencing a coin shortage that is currently impacting all Financial Institutions within the U.S. As a result, the BMV is unable to access additional coin inventory to replenish its supplies. The BMV required all branches to take steps to help mitigate the impact of the coin shortage several weeks ago and is now asking

customers to use cash only when able to pay with exact change. At this time, branches are displaying signs identifying the situation and asking customers to use alternate forms of payment.

The Federal Reserve has not provided a timeline for the coin shortage to be resolved. They have stated they expect coin inventories to return to previous levels once the coin supply chain returns to normal circulation patterns.

ISDH adds eight local COVID-19 cases since Friday; total now 131

The state still reports three local deaths, and now reports 2,782 tests

Staff REPORT

Since Friday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has added eight new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 131.

On Saturday, the state reported 2,682 tests.

On Sunday, the state added five local cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 128, with 2,730 tests.

On Monday, the state added another local case, bringing Wabash County’s total to 129, with 2,746

tests.

On Tuesday, the state added two more local cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 131, with 2,782 tests.

The state still reported three local deaths.

Statewide on Tuesday, the ISDH announced that 734 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 57,916 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus.

As of Tuesday, nearly 37 percent of ICU beds and nearly 83 percent of ventilators are available statewide.

A total of 2,652 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died

from COVID-19, an increase of 20 over the previous day. Another 194 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by ISDH and occurred over multiple days.

To date, 644,805 tests have been reported to ISDH, up from 635,660 on Monday.

ISDH is hosting free testing clinics in the following counties this week: Elkhart, Henry, Starke, Tippecanoe, Kosciusko, Marshall, Ohio, Brown, Gibson, Wells, Perry, Warrick and Lake.

To find other testing locations around the state, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

‘Operation Summer Safety’ results in 112 traffic citations, 262 warnings

STAFF REPORT

Earlier this month, troopers working from the Indiana State Police (ISP) Peru Post conducted a three-day, unannounced traffic enforcement project dubbed “Operation Summer Safety,” according to Sgt. Tony Slocum, public information officer.

Officers from the Indiana State Police utilized marked and unmarked police cars to conduct saturation patrols on those portions of Indiana 31, Indiana 24, and Highway 69 which travel through the Indiana State Police Peru District.

The Peru District encompasses Cass, Fulton, Miami,

Howard, Grant, Wabash and Tipton counties.

“Patrol officers were augmented by K-9 officers utilizing narcotic detecting police dogs,” said Slocum. “The goal was to enforce traffic laws on heavily traveled roads throughout northern Indiana. Officers wanted to serve notice that as traffic increases, due to the easing of pandemic related restrictions, so will their vigilance in keeping Indiana roadways safe.”

Slocum said from July 14 through 16, officers teamed up to issue 112 traffic citations and 262 written warnings.

Slocum said Multiple warnings were issued for Indiana’s hand free law

which went into effect on July 1. Troopers also made 10 criminal arrests, mostly for various drug-related offenses.

ISP Sgt. Dan Prus said this is the 10th straight year we have organized a summer driving season patrol, stated, who organized and oversaw the project.

“We hope this reminds Hoosiers to follow all traffic laws and that Indiana is now hands-free as it relates to using telecommunication devices while driving,” said Prus.

“All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law,” said Slocum.



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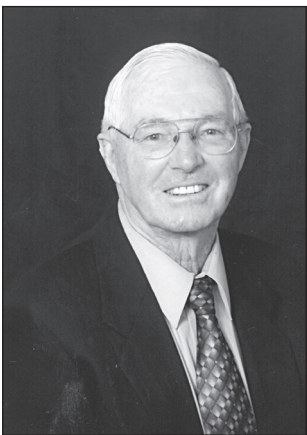
Roger Dean Dale

March 18, 1925 – July 17, 2020

Roger Dean Dale, 95, of Wabash, Indiana, formerly of rural North Manchester, died at 8:15 pm Friday, July 17, 2020 at his home. He was born March 18, 1925 in Wabash, to Willie and Edith (King) Dale.

Roger first married Jean Whistler on July 28, 1946 in Urbana, Indiana; she died September 24, 2002. He then married Bonnie Jean (Reed) McVicker on November 21, 2003 in Lagro, Indiana; she died November 24, 2019. Roger was a lifetime farmer. He was a member of the Wabash Friends Church, and was active in several capacities of the church. He was also a member of the Wabash County Fair Board 18 years, the Farm Bureau Co-Op Board 18 years, White’s Residential Board 9 years, Wabash County Pork Producers, and the Friends Cemetery Board. Roger enjoyed basketball, football, and attending his grandchildren’s activities.

He is survived by four children, Tom (Janet) Dale and Jim (Kathy) Dale, both of North Manchester, Dave (Lauren) Dale of Wabash, and Nancy (Randy) Niccum of North Manchester, two step children, Timothy (Pam) McVicker of Denver, Indiana, and Melody (Robert) Deal of Camarillo, California; 14 grandchildren, Eric (Rachel) Dale and Greg (Cariel) Dale, both of Wabash, Tim (Kelly) Dale of Huntertown, Shane (Gina) Dale of Huntington, Brad (Marlea) Dale of North Manchester, Jeff (Angie) Dale of Urbana, Marcy (Jeremy) Lane of Fort Wayne,



Trisha (Lee) Loker of Lagro, Stacy (Shawn) Ahlfeld of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, Dan (Liz) Dyson of Lagro, Ryan (Stephanie) Niccum, Marcus (Krystal) Niccum, Kevin (Kari) Niccum, and Josh (Betsy) Kiger, all of North Manchester, 44 great grandchildren; nine step grandchildren and 11 step great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Richard and John Dale, sister Rachel “Sally” Stanley, and his granddaughter, Angie Kiger.

Funeral services will be 3:00 pm Sunday, July 26, 2020 at Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S. State Road 13, Wabash, with David Phillips and Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Friends may call 1-3pm Sunday, at the church. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Preferred memorials are Wabash Friends Church or White’s Residential Board.

The memorial guest book for Roger may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Thomas ‘Tom’ Lee Simpson

Thomas “Tom” Lee Simpson, 72, Silver Lake, Indiana passed away July 21, 2020 at 5:36 a.m. at his home.

The memory of Tom Simpson will be forever remembered by his wife, Tamara Simpson; three sons, Thomas (Desa) Simpson II, Shane Simpson, and Das Simpson; two daughters, Marie

Simpson and Tassie (David) Presson; three brothers, Tim (Carol) Kersey, Mike Kersey, Steve Simpson; one sister, Christine (Richard Lynch) Martin; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

No services will be held.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

Mildred Bell

Funeral services for Mildred Bell, 92, of Wabash, Indiana were 10:30 am Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service. Rev. Terry Hinds officiated and Richard Elliott was the musician. Burial was in Falls Cemetery. Pallbearers were Matthew Patterson, Zachary Patterson, John Bell, Jay Neff, Brayden Ogan and Shawn Ogan.

Lawrence Russell ‘Larry’ Hall

July 18, 1939 – July 18, 2020

Lawrence Russell “Larry” Hall, 81, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 11:55 am, Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Wellbrooke of Wabash. He was born July 18, 1939 in Hamilton County, Indiana to Russell and Elsie Jewell (Tarter) Hall.

Larry was a 1957 graduate of Noble High School. He married Margret Ann Strickler in Wabash on June 15, 1963. Larry was an M.P. in the United States Army from 1958-1961, and retired after 25 years, and was also a civil service worker, at Grissom Air Force Base in Peru, retiring in 1994 after 20 years. He also worked at Ford Meter Box, General Tire, and General Electric, all of Wabash. Larry was a member of Bachelor Creek Church of Christ. He enjoyed collecting John Deere Toy Tractors, army patches, working crossword puzzles, and reading history.

He is survived by his wife, Margret Ann Hall of Wabash, four children, Michael D. (Cora) Hall and Lori (DeWayne) Miller, both of Wabash, Michelle D (Jack) Welch-Smith, MD of Georgetown, South Carolina, and Lawrence R. “Russ” Hall II of Raleigh, North Carolina; seven grandchildren, Thomas Hall, Kathryn (Christopher) Crace, and Rachel M. Walters, all of Wabash, Stephanie (Zack) Yarde of North Manchester, Indiana, Kayla N. (Chris



Nordman of Wabash, Matthew Welch of Washington, DC, and Abby Welch of Central, South Carolina; eight great grandchildren; brother, Fred Eugene (Toni) Hall of Kingsville, Missouri; and sister, Lola Lee (Dale) Smith of Warrensburg, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Lloyd Keith Hall, and his grandson, Michael “Mickey” Hall.

Funeral services will be 10:30 am Thursday, July 23, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Marion National Cemetery, Marion. Friends may call 5-7 pm Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Animal Shelter of Wabash County.

The memorial guest book for Lawrence may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Jack Miracle

Jack Miracle, 78, of Wabash, surrounded by his loving family entered into Heaven at 12:01 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2020.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2020 at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992, with Pastor Tim

Morrisett officiating. Burial will follow at Friends Cemetery in Wabash.

Friends and family may call one hour prior to the funeral service, at the funeral home, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Leslie Barker

Memorial services for Leslie Barker, 64, of Wabash, were 10:00 am, Friday, July 17, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. David Westervelt officiated. Memories shared by family and friends.

Gladys M. Speicher

Funeral services for Gladys M. Speicher, 84, of rural Wabash, Indiana were 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service. David Phillips officiated and Richard Elliott was the musician. Burial was in Friends Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mark E. Speicher, Nick E. Speicher, Ryan Speicher, Rex Weimer, and Klaus Robishaw.

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walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry a load of food, please plan to arrive an hour after the tailgate starts. For more information, visit www.CureHunger.org.

Homeschooling cooperative plans open house

The North Manchester Co-op, a homeschooling cooperative, has planned an open house from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23 at Sweetwater Assembly of God, 2551 Indiana 114, North Manchester. At 7 p.m. there will be an instructional discussion and a time for questions and answers. Students from kindergarten to 10th grade may be eligible to participate and do not need to be from North Manchester to attend.

Volunteer Work Day scheduled at Salamonie

Volunteers are invited to join in a “Volunteer Work Day” to be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 23 at the Salamonie Lake’s Interpretive

and Nature Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Projects may include repairs made to the shelter, raptor center; weeding, invasive species work; and clean-up in areas of the center. Volunteers should be sure to wear appropriate shoes and clothing and bring refillable water bottles and bug spray. Those who are under 12 years old should have an adult present. To register or for more information, call 260-468-2127.

Christmas in July to be held at Mississinewa Lake

Camp the weekend or join for the day and celebrate Christmas in July and Smokey Bear’s Birthday on Saturday, July 25 at Mississinewa Lake’s Miami State Recreation Area, 6701 E. 550 South, Peru. Donations will be accepted. Property entrance fees of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle. The event begins with a pancake breakfast served from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and Santa will appear from 8:30 a.m. to noon. There will also be a campsite contest sign-up during the breakfast time. There will be a youth archery shoot at 2 p.m.; cornhole registration

at 3 p.m.; a cornhole tournament from 3:30 to 5 p.m.; bike and shelter decorating at 6:15 p.m.; the Smokey Bear parade at 6:45 p.m., which begins at campground gate, parade in the front loop only and the campground roads will be closed from 6:45 to 7:10 p.m.; Smokey Bear party at 7 p.m.; and campsite decorating judging at 8:30 p.m. Campsite decorating awards are set for 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 26. For information, call 260-468-2127 or visit www.camp.IN.gov.

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile rolling out to provide immunizations

Immunizations will be offered by appointment only and can be scheduled by calling 877-774-8632 and selecting option 2. To maintain social distancing, only one child and their parent/guardian will be allowed in the Care Mobile at a time, and a tent will be on site for those waiting. Parents and children age 2 and up will need to wear a face mask. Those without a mask will be provided one upon arrival. The Care Mobile delivers no-charge services to fami-

lies without medical insurance. However, families with medical insurance are still welcome to make an appointment and their insurance will be billed for services. A stops has been scheduled Wednesday, July 29 at Manchester Jr./Sr. High School, One Squire Drive, North Manchester.

Wabash HS plans graduation, prom

Graduation has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, July 31 at Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center. Prom has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 in front of Wabash High School, 580 N. Miami St.

Indiana 16 to close for pavement improvements

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has closed Indiana 16 in both directions between Indiana 105 and County Line Road for pavement improvements. During the closure, the official state highway detour will follow Indiana 105, Highway 24 and Indiana 13. Indiana 16 is expected to reopen by late July. Drivers should slow down and be alert for works crews in the area of the closure.

BMV to resume driving skills exams

Branches will continue to adhere to CDC guidelines

STAFF REPORT

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) announced it began appointments for driving skills exams on July 16 in select communities. The BMV began rescheduling exams in late June for anyone who had an appointment canceled due to the public health emergency. Once all customers with a previously canceled appointment have had the opportunity to reschedule, the BMV will open appointments across the state corresponding to branch timeslot availability. The first appointments were available as early as July 16 with all branches offering appointments by July 24, according to a press release.

Appointments are required for driving skills exams and must be scheduled a minimum of 48 hours and a maximum of three weeks in advance. The scheduler will be updated as additional branches complete their backlog. Appointment information and expectations can be viewed by visiting <https://www.in.gov/bmv/2568.htm>.

Customers and drive examiners must follow specific health and safety requirements during the driving skills exam. Some of these requirements include answering health screening questions, having at least two windows in the car opened slightly, and wearing a mask. More detailed requirements and a short informational video are available on the BMV website, linked above.

Hoosiers who are unable to comply with the requirements will be required to reschedule their exam. BMV branches will continue to adhere to CDC guidelines which mean a limited number of people are permitted in a branch at one time. Individuals who have an appointment must check-in with a branch associate at the branch entrance and should not wait in line. The BMV does expect appointments to fill quickly and will continue to add appointments to the scheduler.

As a final reminder, customer-facing BMV team members are required to wear masks and customers visiting a branch are encouraged to do the same. Face coverings will be required for customers wherever local mandates are in place.

For more information, visit <https://www.in.gov/bmv/4363.htm>.

Do Just One Thing

If you have any old phones or tablet devices, it’s time to dig them out of the junk drawer and see if recycling can turn them into cold hard cash. There are plenty of electronics recyclers out there, but one stands out for making it quick and easy. With over 4,000 locations, EcoATM automatically examines, tests and pays cash on the spot for your electronic devices. All you do is plug your phone in at one of their recycling stations and it does the rest. These stations are in shopping malls and grocery stores, or you can locate the one closest to you at ecoatm.com.

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Just One Thing



Jay Snyder was named the new principal of Northfield Jr. / Sr. High School.

SCHOOL

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LaFontaine Elementary for six years, then as a history teacher at Northfield for five years and, most recently, as the principal of Sharp Creek Elementary School for the past 10 years.

Langebartels said although Snyder is a Huntington native himself, his wife, Carie, is a Northfield graduate.

“While the two dated during their high school years, Jay began to fall in love with the Northfield community,” said Langebartels.

Jay and Carie have two children. Madison is a Northfield graduate currently studying nursing at Huntington University, and Jett is a Senior at Northfield.

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In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:56-57

Americans are hurting; Congress needs to pass another stimulus bill

With pandemic numbers rocketing and the economy sinking, Congress finds itself in a familiar spot. It can spend a mountain of money to ease the pain or it can pull back, worried about rising debt and unpredictable results.

Democrats and Republicans will renew the debate next week when lawmakers return for a short deadline session. They'll face the unavoidable reality that the country is sinking by any measure. A stimulus bill stretching into the trillions could be the answer.

At the outset of the pandemic Congress approved a \$3 billion package. Then negotiations fell apart on a follow-up with the same price tag. Now it's readying for a third try. There's no ignoring the need as jobless aid applications rise, hospital ICUs fill up and stores shutter to stem the coronavirus outbreak.

Several issues are getting the most focus. Unemployment payments of \$600 per week are due to run out at the month's end. They should be renewed, though the sum is up for negotiation. Democrats want a higher

number, the better to let people stay home, care for family and not risk infection on the job. GOP leaders say the checks, small as they sound, encourage people to dodge looking for work. That's nonsense, especially in the Bay Area.

There could be another crowd-pleasing stimulus check such as the \$1,200 amount sent out last spring. But Washington needs to build a genuine safety net under the country, not a single sum dropping in the mailbox.

Schools may be a friction point with Republicans ignoring the danger of infection and insisting on open classrooms in exchange for bailout money. Even if Washington's financial role is small, it shouldn't deny school districts the right to safeguard staff and students by cutting off funds.

Another sore point could be money for small businesses. In the first stimulus bill, the funds were intended to keep workers employed in small operations. But larger businesses took advantage, a loophole that should be eliminated.

There are other topics in flux.

Trump has been pushing for a break on the payroll tax workers contribute to Social Security. Local governments, crushed by budget bills and spiraling businesses, want help along with transportation agencies such as BART and Muni that have seen their ridership vaporize.

Just as significant as the features will be the politics. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, the San Francisco Democrat, is smarting over the failure of the second stimulus package she drew up and sent to the Senate where it died. In that chamber Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, the Kentucky Republican, is determined to draw up a GOP-flavored package. Anyone watching should prepare for rhetorical overkill until serious talks begin.

The country doesn't need a perfect bill. It needs compassion and leadership given a negligent White House and rampaging pandemic. It's time to support more aid for a suffering nation.

This editorial was first published in the San Francisco Chronicle.

This is what national decline looks like

Because of his incontinent use of it, the rhetorical mustard that the president slathers on every subject has lost its tang. The entertainer has become a bore, and foretelling his defeat no longer involves peering into a distant future:

Early voting begins in two states (South Dakota and Minnesota) 61 days from Sunday, which is 107 days before Election Day.

Never has a U.S. election come at a such moment of national mortification. In April 1970, President Richard Nixon told a national television

audience that futility in Vietnam would make the United States appear to the world to be "a pitiful, helpless giant." Half a century later, America, for the first time in its history, is pitied.

Not even during the Civil War, when the country was blood-soaked by a conflict involving enormous issues, was it viewed with disdainful condescension as it now is, and not without reason: Last Sunday, Germany (population 80.2 million) had 159 new cases of COVID-19; Florida (population 21.5 million) had 15,300.

Under the most frivolous person ever to hold any great nation's highest office, this nation is in a downward spiral. This spiral has not reached its nadir, but at least it has reached a point where worse is helpful, and worse can be confidently expected.

The nation's floundering government is now administered by a gangster regime. It is helpful to have this made obvious as voters contemplate renewing the regime's lease on the executive branch. Roger Stone adopted the argot of B-grade mobster movies when he said he would not "roll on" Donald Trump. By commuting Stone's sentence, Stone's beneficiary played his part in this down-market drama, showing gratitude for Stone's version of omerta (the Mafia code of silence), which involved lots of speaking, but much lying. Because the pandemic prevents both presidential candidates from bouncing around the continent like popcorn in a skillet, the electorate can concentrate on other things, including Trump's selection of friends such as Stone and Paul Manafort, dregs from the bottom of the Republican barrel.

"Longing on a large scale is what makes history," wrote Don DeLillo in his sprawling 1997 novel "Underworld" about America in the second half of the 20th century. Today, there is a vast longing for respite from the 21st century, which — before the pandemic, two inconclusive wars, and the Great Recession — began with a presidential election that turned on 537 Florida votes and was not decided until a Dec. 12 Supreme Court decision. Given the president's reckless lying and the supine nature of most Republican officeholders, it is imperative that the Nov. 3 result be obvious that evening.

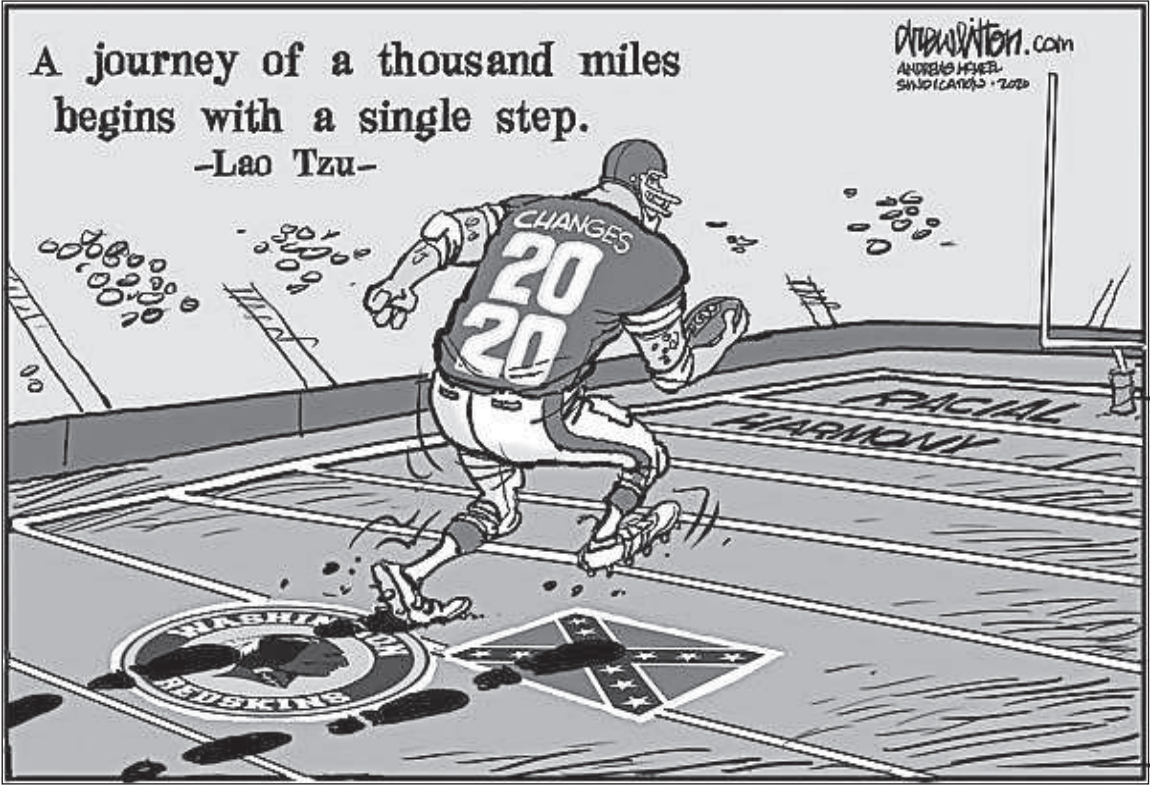
This year, the pandemic will be an accelerant of preexisting trends: There will be a surge of early and mail voting. So, an unambiguous decision by mid-night Eastern time Nov. 3 will require (in addition to state requirements that mailed ballots be postmarked, say, no later than Oct. 31) a popular vote tsunami so large against the president that there will be a continent-wide guffaw when he makes charges, as surely he will, akin to those he made in 2016. Then he said he lost the popular vote by 2.9 million because "millions" of undocumented immigrants voted against him. Making a preemptive strike against civic confidence, Trump has announced that the 2020 election will be the "most corrupt" in U.S. history.

The 2020 presidential selection process began with Iowa's shamolic Democratic caucuses, a result not of corruption but incompetence, an abundant commodity nowadays. It is scandalous that in many places casting a ballot requires hours of standing in line. Larry Diamond of the conservative-leaning Hoover Institution at Stanford discerns another scandal:

"The hard truth is that there has been a rising tide of voter suppression in recent U.S. elections. These actions — such as over-eager purging of electoral registers and reducing early voting — have the appearance of enforcing abstract principles of electoral integrity but the clear effect (and apparent intent) of disproportionately disenfranchising racial minorities. One example was the decision of Georgia's Republican Secretary of State (now Governor) Brian Kemp to suspend 53,000 predominantly African American voter registration applications in 2018 because the names did not produce an 'exact match' with other records."

This nation built the Empire State Building, groundbreaking to official opening, in 410 days during the Depression, and the Pentagon in 16 months during wartime. Today's less serious nation is unable to competently combat a pandemic, or even reliably conduct elections. This is what national decline looks like.

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It will be great to have a home team I can cheer for again

Apparently "never" means "immediately" if enough money is at stake: The racist name and logo of the Washington, D.C., National Football League franchise are finally being ditched. Hail to the Fill-In-The-Blanks! And shame on team owner Daniel M. Snyder for stubbornly holding out so long.

Eugene Robinson



— that many fans of the team did not recognize this obvious fact decades ago. I include myself in the indictment. As a society, we were inured to seeing cartoonish and insulting Native American imagery exploited by sports teams at every level. I loved going to games at old, raucous RFK Stadium and cheering the team to victory, especially against the hated Dallas Cowboys.

I like to believe that if I had paused to reflect about the name back then, if I had realized it was the same as calling the team, say, the "Washington Darkies" or the "Washington Chinamen," I'd have felt the requisite outrage. But I didn't stop to think — until roughly two decades ago, when my Washington Post colleague Courtland Milloy started writing passionately about the issue. The scales fell from my eyes.

Not from Snyder's, though. He bought the team in 1999, acquiring a franchise that had been the very last in the league to drop a whites-only policy and put African American players on the field. He

could have started fresh with a new name and logo. But the old racist branding was part of the asset Snyder had just purchased, and while he has been an abysmal owner in terms of the team's performance, he has been relentlessly successful at fattening his own bottom line.

Snyder took an adamant and unwavering position, declaring in 2013: "We'll never change the name. It's that simple. NEVER — you can use caps."

Contrast that with the statement the team issued Monday morning: "On July 3rd, we announced the commencement of a thorough review of the team's name. That review has begun in earnest. As part of this process, we want to keep our sponsors, fans and community apprised of our thinking as we go forward. Today, we are announcing we will be retiring the Redskins name and logo upon completion of this review."

What made Snyder launch that effort on July 3? Perhaps the fact that one day earlier the team's most visible corporate sponsor, FedEx Corp. — which holds the naming rights for the team's home stadium, FedEx Field — requested that the team's name be changed. How could Snyder's purported "thorough review" produce a result so quickly? Perhaps the "process" gained speed because FedEx's demand was echoed by other major sponsors, including PepsiCo, Nike and Bank of America.

The fact that a billionaire has been forced to change the name of a business employing a bunch of millionaires is hardly the most important consequence of the social justice movement that erupted after the killing of George Floyd.

But it is far from trivial.

As I have pointed out before, symbols matter because they reflect a society's values; if we are serious about diversity and inclusion, and if we truly believe that all men and women are created equal, there can be no tolerance for a name that insults Native Americans with a racial slur. And in the business world, such racist symbology affects monetary value as well; in 2020, the brand Aunt Jemima reduces the value of her pancake mix, just as Uncle Ben lessens the value of his "converted rice," whatever that is.

The racist name and logo of Snyder's team have been hurting the value of the franchise for years, though in ways difficult to measure. The economics of the NFL make it nearly impossible for an owner to actually lose money. But television and radio sportscasters have been struggling with the name — whether to use it or somehow contrive to avoid it. And home games have witnessed a phenomenon that was once unimaginable: rows of empty seats.

Most fans who stayed away were probably protesting the team's lousy play or the insultingly high concession prices. But at least one fan — that would be me — stopped going to games because of the name.

It will be great to have a home team I can cheer for once again. I'll just be rooting for the players, though, not the owner. Snyder has reluctantly agreed to abandon a racial slur that Native American leaders began lobbying against in 1972. "Better late than never" is nothing to be proud of.

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AWARD

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Indiana companies have been recognized during the award's 29-year history.

One of this year's Century Award honorees was Wabash's own Charley Creek Inn, which was honored for 100 years in business at the July First Friday Celebration by Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington.

"During the 2020 legislative session, I presented Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, recognizing the Charley Creek Inn for 100 years of business in downtown Wabash," said Zay. "This establishment is a true treasure in the community, and I'm grateful for the many people who have ensured its success over the years. I'm honored to present this resolution to the Charley Creek Inn as a token of appreciation for its long, continued service to the community."

Sweitzer said the Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards ceremony, which was scheduled to occur in spring 2020, was canceled due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This year's award recipients will be invited to participate in the 2021 ceremony.

Other Century Award honorees for 2020 included:

- Banner Flower House, retail, 114 years, Howard County.
- Bruns-Gutzwiller Inc., construction, 100 years, Ripley County.
- Buzzi Unicom USA, manufacturing, 103 years, Putnam County.
- G.W. Berkheimer Co., wholesale distribution, 100 years, Porter County.
- Geisen Funeral Home, funeral services, 153 years, Lake County.
- Gluth Brothers Roofing Company, trades, 134 years, Lake County.
- Hooverwood Living, health and human services, 118 years, Marion County.
- Indiana Furniture, manufacturing, 115 years, Dubois County.
- Indiana Wesleyan University, higher education, 101 years, Grant County.
- Keach & Grove Real Estate, real estate, 107 years, Lawrence County.
- Krempf Lumber Compa-



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- ny, retail, 102 years, Dubois County.
- Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, funeral services, 128 years, Grant County.
- Shelby Funeral Home, funeral services, 141 years, Fountain County.
- Swartz, Retson & Co., financial services, 101 years, Lake County.
- Wernle Youth & Family Treatment Center, health and human services, 141 years, Wayne County.
- Half Century Award honorees for 2020 included:
- Applacres, hospitality and tourism, 83 years, Lawrence County.
- Afena Federal Credit Union, financial services, 63 years, Grant County.
- Bar-Cons Federal Credit Union, financial services, 55 years, Bartholomew County.
- Blue River Services, health and human services, 61 years, Harrison County.
- Briggs Agency Inc., insurance, 74 years, Lake County.
- Brown County. Playhouse Management, hospitality and tourism, 71 years, Brown County.
- Bryan's Florist and Greenhouse, retail, 71 years, Lake County.
- CARSTAR Liss Auto Body, automotive repair, 74 years, Lake County.
- Centra Credit Union, financial services, 80 years, Bartholomew County.
- Charleston Metal Products Inc., manufacturing, 74 years, DeKalb County.
- Cord Bros., construction, 69 years, Shelby County.
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- eral Credit Union, financial services, 58 years, Dearborn County.
- Decatur County Memorial Hospital, health care, 98 years, Decatur County.
- Deep River Bowmen, sports and recreation, 58 years, Porter County.
- Diamond Valley Federal Credit Union, financial services, 59 years, Vanderburgh County.
- Drake Electric, trades, 91 years, Shelby County.
- ElectriCom, utility construction, 60 years, Orange County.
- Fernbaugh's Diamonds & Fine Jewelry, retail, 87 years, Cass County.
- First Chance Center, health and human services, 51 years, Orange County.
- Functional Devices, manufacturing, 51 years, Tipton County.
- Ginter Realty, real estate, 55 years, Lake County.
- Goelzer Investment Management, financial services, 51 years, Marion County.
- Heritage Federal Credit Union, financial services, 55 years, Warrick County.
- Hobart Animal Clinic, veterinary services, 66 years, Lake County.
- Holiday Drive In Theater, entertainment, 59 years, Lawrence County.
- Hubinger Landscaping, landscaping, 52 years, Lake County.
- Hudson Tool Rental of New Castle, retail, 51 years, Henry County.
- Indiana Members Credit Union, financial services, 64 years, Marion County.
- INOVA Federal, financial services, 78 years, Elkhart

- County.
- IU Health Bedford Hospital, health care, 51 years, Lawrence County.
- J & L Tool & Machine Inc., manufacturing, 52 years, Shelby County.
- Jay Petroleum, oil and gas, 61 years, Jay County.
- Johnson's Farm Produce, agriculture, 63 years, Lake County.
- Kellen's Florist, retail, 92 years, Lake County.
- Korellis Roofing, construction/trades, 60 years, Lake County.

- Lakeshore Bone & Joint Institute, health care, 52 years, Porter County.
- Larry's Barber Shop, trades, 52 years, Lake County.
- Malcomb's Barber & Beauty Salon, trades, 55 years, Jennings County.
- Mellon Tax Service, financial services, 88 years, Lake County.
- Miller-Eads Company, trades, 51 years, Marion County.
- Monroe Pest Control, pest control, 92 years, Lake County.
- Monticello Spring Corporation, manufacturing, 50 years, White County.
- Music Vendors Inc., retail, 74 years, Lake County.
- Palmer Trucks, transportation and logistics, 55 years, Marion County.
- Parke Clinic, health care, 53 years, Parke County.
- Patti's All-American, sports and recreation, 51 years, Lake County.
- Paul Heuring Motors, automotive sales, 76 years, Lake County.
- Rauch, health and human services, 67 years, Floyd County.
- Raytheon Technologies, defense, 78 years, Marion

- County.
- Rohder Machine & Tool, manufacturing, 52 years, Lake County.
- Sapper's Market & Greenhouses, retail, 77 years, Lake County.
- Shireman Construction, construction, 63 years, Harrison County.
- Southern Indiana Resource Solutions, health and human services, 52 years, Warrick County.
- Stokes & Housel CPA, financial services, 52 years, Lawrence County.
- Thermwood Corporation, manufacturing, 51 years, Spencer County.
- Tri-Electronics, security integration, 58 years, Lake County.
- Tudor Floors & More Carpet One, retail, 51 years, Porter County.
- United Way of Grant County, health and human services, 91 years, Grant County.
- Universal Bearings, manufacturing, 61 years, Marshall County.
- Van's Industrial, Inc., construction/trades, 56 years, Lake County.

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For 80 years, we've been dedicated to partnership.

- We take the time to get to know you.
- Provide a lifetime care guarantee.
- Recommend tailored hearing solutions to best suit your lifestyle.
- Offer cutting-edge hearing devices developed with award-winning technology.

FREE

Hearing Test*

(€150 value)

Expires 7/31/2020

Starting at

\$899**

(one hearing aid)

Expires 7/31/2020

Awards for Beltone Hearing Centers

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905 N. Cass St.
(260)370-0011

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(Corner of Walnut & Hoke)
57 S. Hoke Ave.
(217)215-5157

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(Next to Sav-A-lot)
2310 E. State Rd. 14
(217)759-4077

HUNTINGTON

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1228 N. Baldwin Ave.
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Curbside Service Available

just call when you arrive and we will come right out

Over 50 Beltone locations in Indiana.

Call 800-371-HEAR

Price Match Guarantee:

We will meet or beat any competitor price or coupon on comparable item or product

Most insurance plans accepted

In-Home Hearing Services Available

All Beltone Indiana offices are locally operated by your friends and neighbors. Please call for an appointment, we are unable to accept walk-ins at this time.

*Valid at participating locations only. See locations for details. **Offer valid on one (1) entry-level Beltone digital hearing aid. Models may vary by location. Previous purchases excluded. Cannot be combined with any other promotions or discounts. Benefits of hearing instruments may vary by type and degree of hearing loss, noise environment, accuracy of hearing evaluation and proper fit. © 2020 All rights reserved. Beltone is a trademark of GN Hearing Care Corporation.

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